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HIS LIFE STORY TOLD BY HARGIS

"Judge Jim," First Witness of
Defense, Denies.

He Thinks Kindly of Curt Jett Since
Last Confession Made on Witness
Stand.

JETT RECEIVES ONLY \$131.

Beattyville, Ky., July 13.—The commonwealth introduced two reporters for the purpose of contradicting Curt Jett, the court holding that this was competent. It was testified that Jett stated yesterday morning that Callahan gave him the pistol to kill Marcum the day before the shooting and told him to kill the attorney.

James Hargis was the first witness introduced by the defense. He told of his age, occupation and place of residence, and that he had lived in Breathitt county during his entire life of forty-four years. He repeated his well rehearsed story of his life, and how he had risen from a poor boy to a man of wealth and position. Hargis denied emphatically that the little room on the second floor of his store was used by him as an office, but only as a bedroom.

Hargis saw Tom White come out of the door of the court house just before the shots were fired. Witness said he had no intimation that Marcum was to be killed, and said he had never spoken to Curtis Jett or any other man with reference to the killing of Marcum or any other person.

Witness had not talked to Jett for more than six months before the death of Marcum, and Jett had not been on his premises in that length of time.

Witness said he told Ewen that he was playing the part of a bad citizen if he knew who shot Marcum and did not tell it.

Witness detailed the visit of Moser Feltner to his home in January after the trial of the damage suit in Winchester. He said Feltner never received any money from him not to testify against him. He said Feltner wanted him to prepare affidavits for Sam Fields and Russell Sitten, but that he declined to do so. He said he wired to French at the instance of Feltner, and did give Feltner and the man with him each a rain coat that night.

Hargis said the statement of Asbury Spicer was absolutely false.

Hargis referred to commonwealth witnesses as "hoasters" and men who lurked around town. He said he had no ill feeling against Marcum as a result of the contested election cases, but he said they never spoke after the indictment for criminal libel was returned against Marcum. Hargis said his feelings were greatly hurt over the publication of the article reflecting on his character. He did not secure an indictment against Feltner because he did not feel that Feltner could slander anyone.

Jett Truthful Now.

"I believe that for the first time since the killing of Jim Marcum, Curtis Jett told the truth while on the witness stand yesterday," was a statement made by Jim Hargis this morning.

Hargis said he had never expressed himself regarding the confession, but when reminded that he and the reporter discussed it in Jackson last month, and that he pronounced it a lie from beginning to end, he readily recalled that such a statement had been made by him at that time. During the conversation in Jackson Hargis referred to Jett as the greatest assassin the world had ever known, and said he should be hanged for the many crimes he had committed, but today he has an entirely different opinion of his favorite nephew, who, he says, was justified in killing Marcum and Cockrell for the many wrongs they had committed toward Jett.

Jett Wants Money.

Shortly after his arrival Jett sent for his uncle, Sam Jett, and told him he had been offered \$1,000 to testify in behalf of Hargis and Callahan. He said the money was to be handed him just before he was called to the witness stand, and he said he would take the stand and turn it over to the attorneys for the commonwealth. Jett's part for making his confession was \$131, which he turned over to Sam Jett to keep the day it was given to him by Webster and Musselman, just before boarding the train.

Jett said his confession was made for the purpose of getting money from the newspapers. In this, however, he fell down, as he thought he would get

By the consent of the people of Paducah, the Sun has the largest circulation in the city and county. The average for June was 4072 a day.

as much as \$1,000.

"Will Save Them if He Can."
Lexington, Ky., July 13.—When Curtis Jett and Tom White were locked in a cell at the police station here there was a large crowd of anxious gazers looking on. Jett asked if any one of them had seen a morning paper, and when told that they had and that it was stated that he had not sworn against Hargis and Callahan, he said "If I can save them I will do it."

POPULAR IDOL

WAS GENERAL REGALADO, WHO
WAS KILLED IN BATTLE.

Formerly Was President of Salvador
and Would Have Succeeded
Escalon.

Washington, D. C., July 13.—Regalado, former president of Salvador and leader of the Salvadorean troops in the present conflict with Guatemala, was killed in a battle today.

The announcement of his death reached the state department through dispatches from United States Minister Merry, at San Salvador.

The dispatch states that Regalado was killed in the last movement of the Salvadorean troops against Guatemalans at El Jicaro but did not indicate what the result of the battle was.

Thomas Regalado was the president of Salvador from 1899 to 1903.

A provision of the Salvadorean constitution prevented him from having a second term immediately following his first, but he was a candidate to succeed President Escalon, whose term will expire next year and doubtless would have been elected as he was popular idol who had achieved much fame as a soldier.

BIDAMAN IS FINED ONE CENT

Ex-Mayor of Terre Haute and His
Attorney Guilty of Contempt.

Terre Haute, Ind., July 13.—Judge Stinson of the supreme court today fined ex-Mayor Bidaman and his attorney, Louis Reichmann, 1 cent and costs for violation of his order restraining them from interrupting the proceedings of the council when the mayoralty title was in dispute.

TO PADUCAH

RETAIL COAL DEALERS WILL
COME NEXT YEAR.

Lexington Made Hard Fight but Lost
Out—M. G. Gilbert Returns
From Meeting.

M. G. Gilbert, manager of the West Kentucky Coal company, returned today from Nashville, Tenn., where he has been attending the annual meeting of the Kentucky and Tennessee Retail Coal Dealers' association. The association will meet in this city next year. It has a membership of 125 now. Lexington fought for the meeting but Paducah secured it. Officers were elected but Paducah is not represented, it being necessary to center all efforts toward securing the convention.

Extensive Scripture Reading.

Cleveland, O., July 13.—Important action was taken at the convention of the National Catholic Educational association today, when the prelates and priests present declared by vote in favor of a wider and more extensive reading of the New Testament in those schools. In that respect it marks a radical departure from established policy.

Petroleum May Wipe Out Plague.

Bombay, India, July 13.—Dr. Turner, health officer of Bombay, today successfully demonstrated the extraordinary efficiency of crude petroleum as a plague disinfectant. It is believed that his experiments have materially advanced the prospects of the extirpation of the plague.

TACIT AGREEMENT TO REDUCE ARMIES

England, France and Italy
Take Initial Step.

Meaning of Proposal of War Secretary
in House of Commons
Yesterday.

LINER FOULS PIER AT DOVER.

London, July 13.—England, France and Italy have taken the lead in a plan for the reduction of the great armies of Europe. The proposal made in the house of commons last evening by War Secretary Haldane to reduce England's army by 20,000 men was part of tacit agreement reached by the three powers. Italy proposes to cut her force 60,000 men and France an equal number. It is to induce Germany and Austria to follow suit.

Liner Fouls Pier.

Dover, England, July 13.—Hamburg-American liner Deutschland, when leaving here today on her voyage to New York, fouled the Prince of Wales pier, twisting her stem. The steamer at once anchored, while an investigation is made of the damage caused by the accident.

Outrages of Turkish Troops.

Tiflis, Trans-Caucasia, July 13.—Alarming news has been received here of horrible ravages by Turkish troops across the border, in Turkish Armenia. Soldiers who were collecting taxes are said to have indulged in frightful outrages. The population of the city of Van is represented to have been nearly destroyed by the Turkish troops, who pulled down houses, assaulted the women and acted generally like wild beasts.

To Reduce Army.

London, July 13.—War Secretary Haldane in the house of commons today announced the government's plans for a more economical administration and a more efficient maintenance of the army. Broadly, the government's proposal is to maintain an expeditionary force of 150,000 men immediately available for war, with a territorial organization behind it capable of supporting and expanding the forces serving abroad.

Ministry Has Resigned.

St. Petersburg, July 13.—Finance Minister Kokovsov has given authority for the statement that the resignation of the entire cabinet is in the hands of the emperor.

TOOK CHARGE.

Drunk-Crazed Sailor Runs Amuck in
Oyster Bay.

Oyster Bay, L. I., July 13.—Edward Moore, who claims to have been a sailor on the battleship Kentucky, created considerable disturbance here today when he called up Sagamore Hill on the telephone and announced that he was ready to take charge of the president's secret service force. From the telephone Moore made a circuit of the Oyster Bay saloon district, informing several of the saloonkeepers that their licenses were invalid and that he would return to make arrests just as soon as he got his secret service uniform. The tour of the saloon district was interrupted by a policeman, who took him into custody on a charge of intoxication.

SMALL DIFFERENCE

Keeps Ten Thousand Miners in
Ohio On Strike.

Athens, O., July 13.—As a result of a meeting last evening at Glaston, 10,000 miners of the Hocking district again went on a strike today. They demand the 1903 scale. The difference between the operators and miners is seventy-four one-hundredths cent per ton in the loaders wages.

Car Load of Immigrants.

Chattanooga, Tenn., July 13.—At last Dr. C. Lieb, manager of the Chattanooga Bureau of Immigration has received a car load of immigrants who came from Germany via New York. They were distributed throughout this section, many of them going to the small farms.

\$100,000 Stolen.

Seattle, July 13.—More than \$100,000 consigned to Alaska by the Pacific Express company was stolen from aboard the steamer Ida May.

LOSSES \$75,000,000.
San Francisco, July 13.—According to statements of 35 insurance companies doing business here, the gross losses of the companies in San Francisco will be \$75,000,000. The net losses \$45,000,000.

ASSASSIN WAS GIRL.
Sebastopol, July 13.—It is creditedly stated that the assassin of Admiral Chuknin, commander of the Black Sea fleet, was a girl disguised in the uniform of a sailor.

EVANS CANDIDATE OF REPUBLICANS

Leadership in Tennessee Passes
to Him.

Administration of President Roosevelt
Endorsed and Performance Men-
tioned.

GREATEST MAN OF CENTURY.

Nashville, Tenn., July 13.—Henry Clay Evans, of Hamilton county, former commissioner of pensions and recently American consul general in London, was last night nominated for governor by the Republican state convention.

The nomination of Evans came after a most exciting session and marks the transfer of the Republican leadership in Tennessee from Congressman Brownlow to Evans.

The platform endorses the administration of Roosevelt, his war on trusts, his maintenance of the Monroe doctrine, his action in settling the coal strike and bringing about peace between Russia and Japan and declares that the future historians will record Theodore Roosevelt as the greatest statesman of the twentieth century.

Clay Evans was elected governor over Benton McMillan on the face of the returns, but enough votes were thrown out by the legislature to unseat him.

IS BANKRUPT

DECISION IN CASE OF LEANDER
GOSSETT, GILBERTSVILLE.

Has Many Creditors in Paducah
Among Wholesale Merchants—
Store at Kuttawa.

Louisville, July 13.—Leander J. Gossett, of Gilbertsville, Marshall county, Ky., who has been conducting a general merchandise store at that place and also at Kuttawa, Ky., has been declared a bankrupt by Judge A. M. J. Cochran, of Maysville, sitting as judge by designation in the United States court of the western district of Kentucky. The petition to declare Gossett a bankrupt was filed by Warren Neely & company, of Nashville, who claim that Gossett is indebted to the firm to the extent of \$298.57; C. H. Rieke & Sons, of Paducah, \$145.79; Covington Bros. & company, \$84.27; M. Livingston & company, Paducah, \$107.85; R. G. Terrell, Paducah, \$121.50; McGlathery Province company, Paducah, \$91.81. The petitioners represented that Gossett had on May 15, 1906, assigned to R. R. R. R. Gossett, of Gilbertsville. Gossett's assets are about \$3,000. In his schedule he sets forth that the Washington Life Insurance company has a mortgage for \$1,000 on his store at Gilbertsville and that the Bank of Birmingham has a mortgage on his store at Kuttawa.

ROBBERS SHOOT.

And Proprietor and Bartender Fall
—Crowd Collects.

Bellaire, O., July 13.—Henry Kraft a saloon-keeper, was fatally shot and his bartender, Mike Maxon, badly wounded, by two masked men who attempted to rob the saloon shortly after midnight. The men entered and immediately commenced shooting. Kraft and Maxon fell at the first fire. The robbers were frightened away by a crowd attracted by the shooting.

Earthquake in New Mexico.

Silver City, N. M., July 13.—An earthquake was distinctly felt here this morning a few minutes after 5 o'clock. The shock did no damage.

MANY ACCIDENTS AT THE CROSSING

Two Deaths and Several In-
juries Have Occurred.

Tennessee Street and Railroad Fatal
Spot for Stock—No Night
Watchman.

CONDITION OF TWO VICTIMS.

Since the accident at the Tennessee street crossing of the Illinois Central road Thursday morning when Mrs. Blanche Thompson and her mother, Mrs. L. Thomas, were injured, other accidents have been recalled. An investigation shows that a majority of accidents have been to stock, and that at this particular place but few deaths have occurred.

Several years ago a hand car struck Mr. Thad Jacobs and seriously injured him. Next came the most serious accident of all when a light engine backing from the depot struck a wagon load of young men and women returning from a picnic. Two were killed and two seriously injured. The next serious mishap was Thursday morning when Mrs. Thompson and her mother were struck.

Flagman William Gibson, who resides at the crossing stated that the crossing has proven fatal to stock principally, and dozens of cows and other animals have met death there. The crossing is protected now by gates where formerly a flagman was stationed.

At night the crossing is not watched and it is after dark that most of the accidents occur.

The crossing is that leading from the union depot to the shops. It is the east crossing. Another crossing on the same street is the south lead from the shops to the coal chute and Fulton district of the road. Few accidents have happened there.

When the Illinois Central ran trains through to the depot when it was located at Sixth and Campbell streets, accidents at the Jackson street crossing then supplied with a bridge, were frequent, but no fast trains run down these leads now except the Cairo passengers, and they come through on a slow order.

The fact that accidents have occurred at the Tennessee street crossing has set the Illinois Central officials to thinking, and it is possible that some automatic device will be installed for a warning at night.

Extent of Injuries.

Mrs. L. Thomas and daughter, Mrs. Blanche Thompson, who were thrown from a buggy in a collision with an Illinois Central engine Thursday morning at the Tennessee street crossing of the road, are reported resting easy today. Last night a more thorough examination was made of Mrs. Thompson's injuries. She had recovered from the shock sufficiently to undergo the examination and it was discovered that her collar bone was broken and her chest crushed in against the lungs. Thus far no internal injuries have developed.

INSANITY DUE TO PROSPERITY.
Expert Believes Increase in Disease
Is Result of Indulgence.

Baltimore, July 13.—Prosperity is declared largely responsible for the marked increase in insanity, according to the report of Dr. Charles G. Hill, in charge of the Mount Hope Retreat, which was made public today.

"I believe," says Dr. Hill, "that by a thorough research it could be traced in a great part to the prosperity of the period; the luxurious indulgence, the dissipation, the departure from the old standard of rectitude and the moral deterioration."

INVESTIGATES DEATH OF SEVEN

Coroner After Incendiary in Burning
of House and Family.

Lafayette, Ind., July 13.—Coroner Nesbit began an investigation today into the case of Mrs. Galba and her six children, who were burned to death in their story-and-a-half house, Mr. Galba, who tried to rescue his wife and children, is still in a precarious condition at the hospital. It is said that the coroner has information which leads him to believe that a certain person, whose name is being withheld, had a grievance against the Galba family, and it is thought that he set the house on fire. Neighbors of the Galba family say the house was fired by design.

Local thunder showers tonight
and probably Saturday is the
forecast. The highest tempera-
ture reached yesterday was 91 and
the lowest reached this morning
was 75.

GOES TO ARCTIC.

Explorer Visits Polar Circle to Make
a Scientific Investigation.

Stockholm, July 13.—Otto Nordenskjold the arctic explorer, has gone to Dunkirk on his way to Tromsø and Spitzbergen to continue the scientific researches begun by his uncle, A. E. Nordenskjold, the discoverer of the northeast passage, 20 years ago.

ALMO PARK

ACQUIRED BY NASHVILLE, CHAT-
TANOOGA & ST. LOUIS.

Will Be Improved and Made Finest
Pleasure Park in Western
Kentucky.

Western Kentucky will have a park and one of which the entire state may feel proud. It is to be built by the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railroad company, and will be maintained by that road.

The road has gained control of Almo park, located 35 miles below Paducah, in Calloway county, on its lines. The road has been after it, it is stated, for some time. Only lately did it acquire entire control, which was bought from the Keys heirs in Murray.

On the left of the park are high hills and springs flow from them in many places. These afford opportunity for many attractions. The creek will be spanned in several places by nice bridges and the park fitted out in the best style possible.

It is the intention of the road to make the park the most popular of any in this end of the state. Picnics will be given and special rates offered on the road. Officials will start to work on the improvements at once.

FAMILY PICNIC

Being Enjoyed By President and
Family On the Sound.

Oyster Bay, July 13.—President Roosevelt and family are enjoying a basket picnic on the sound today. If the weather continues fair they will not return to Sagamore Hill until evening. They left in row-boats, with hampers of lunch, fishing tackle, base balls, bats, and target rifles.

GRAND LARCENY

CHARGE PREFERRED AGAINST
FARM HAND.

Missing Watch of His Employer Found
in His Possession—Is Under
Arrest.

George Fernant, a farm hand employed on the farm of Will Cook, near Heath, Ky., was arrested yesterday afternoon and placed in the county jail by Gus Rogers, deputy sheriff, on the charge of grand larceny. It is alleged that he stole a watch from his employer. When arrested the watch was found on his person. He failed to give bond. The preliminary hearing will be before County Judge R. T. Lightfoot as soon as witnesses can be secured.

FRAUD IN POSTOFFICE.

Widow of a Cousin of McKinley Ac-
cused of Falsifying Records.

Kingfisher, Okla., July 13.—Mrs. Emily McKinley, postmistress here and a widow of a cousin of the late President McKinley, was arraigned before the United States commissioner today charged with falsifying records. John W. McKinley, Lizzie McKinley and Clara Godfrey, assistants, also were arraigned. All waived a preliminary hearing and were bound over to the grand jury.

Negro Murderer Hanged.

Newport News, Va., July 13.—Andrew Davenport, colored, was hanged here this morning for the murder of William Thomas last January.

AYRES' ELECTION COMES AS SURPRISE

Shows That Hager and Hines
Control Organization.

Perry S. Haly Was Active Candidate
for Secretary of the Primary
Committee.

ALL THE NEWS OF KENTUCKY.

Louisville, July 13.—The sub-committee in charge of the Democratic state primary was organized yesterday by the selection of Mott Ayres as secretary and by the appointment of a sub-committee, consisting of Lewis McQuown, Secretary Ayres and Granville W. Roark, to draft rules and carry out the details of the primary.

The result of the meeting clearly demonstrated that Judge S. W. Hager and Judge Henry B. Hines are in control of the party organization. The election of Mr. Ayres came as a surprise in the face of the active candidacy of Secretary Perry Haly, of the state executive and central committees, who in the primary three years ago was unanimously elected to the position which the state committee yesterday unanimously gave to Mr. Ayres.

Pay Tax on All.

Frankfort, Ky., July 13.—The rectifiers of the state, who have been seeking to get off with as light taxation as possible under the new cent and a quarter a gallon tax law, were called to time through an opinion and construction of the law given the auditor by the attorney general today.

In making their reports to the auditor of whisky rectified by them the rectifiers have acted under their own construction of the new statute, they holding that under this act they are only required to pay the license tax on what is known as "single stamp" spirits, rectified or adulterated by them, and that unless they rectify, adulterate or blend spirits, known as the "single stamp" spirits, they claimed that there is no tax due under the recent act of the legislature.

The opinion of the attorney general concurred in by the auditor is that the rectifiers are required to pay on all spirits rectified, adulterated or blended by them, whether it be straight distilled spirits, known as double stamped spirits or the single stamp spirits.

Killed By Hard Study.

Owensboro, Ky., July 13.—As a result of hard study in winning the highest honors at Georgetown college last June, Miss Carrie McAdams, a 17-year-old girl, died at the home of her parents in Owensboro this afternoon. Miss McAdams won at Georgetown the scholarship to Radcliffe, the women's annex to Harvard. Upon her return from college she became violently ill of brain fever. Her death has been expected for the past two weeks.

Bullet in His Heart.

Henderson, Ky., July 13.—Nathaniel Jackson, a negro, aged 23 years, who lived eight weeks with a bullet in his heart, died today at the city hospital. Physician H. W. Edwards, who held a post mortem, took a 32-caliber bullet from the apex of the heart, just under the skin, the bullet having gone through that organ.

Wrong Men.

Bowling Green, Ky., July 13.—The two men arrested here as suspected escaped prisoners from the Connon county, Tenn., jail, have been released. The sheriff of Connon county came here yesterday afternoon and upon seeing the men declared that they were not those wanted.

Jim Will Remain On.

Beattyville, Ky., July 13.—Jim Hargis entered an emphatic denial this morning that he would resign from the Democratic state central committee. He said no effort had ever been made by any prominent Democrats to get him to resign.

Roosevelt Invited to Hawaii.

Honolulu, July 13.—Gov. Carter has written to President Roosevelt inviting him to visit the Hawaiian islands in connection with the expressed intention of the president to go to Panama. Gov. Carter suggests that the president return by means of a triangular trip from the isthmus to Honolulu and thence to San Francisco.